

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Wndr, Vrmn

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**HUSBAND** MECHAM, Lewis

Born 4 Sep 1814 Place Canaan, Grftn, N-Hm  
Chr. Place  
Marr. 9 Apr 1836 Place Mercer County, Penn.  
Died 21 Mar 1895 Place Provo, Utah, Utah  
Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER MECHAM, Joshua  
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

HUSBAND'S MOTHER CHAPMAN, Permelia

Husband MECHAM, Lewis

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Wife WELLS, Lydia

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**WIFE** WELLS, Lydia

Born 6 Aug 1817 Place  
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Died 20 Oct 1890 Place  
Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER WELLS, Judah

WIFE'S MOTHER MECHAM, Temperance

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX	CHILDREN	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) In Order of Birth	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED	WIFE
M		SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	DAY MONTH YEAR	TOWN	TO WHOM	DAY MONTH YEAR	
1							
F		MECHAM, Emeline	6 Apr 1837		SWEAT, George Hyrum		
2							
M		MECHAM, Mosiah	24 July 1838				
3 X							
F		MECHAM, Margaret Maria	24 Feb 1840	Springfield	3 Dec 1855 ROSS, Thomas	9 Feb 1909	
4							
M		MECHAM, Joshua Josiah	24 Mar 1842		MECHAM, Donna M	26 Apr 1923	
5							
F		MECHAM, Almira Ann	10 Feb 1844		MEERKS, Henery	16 May 1919	
6							
F		MECHAM, Melissa	1 Dec 1845			1846	
7							
M		MECHAM, Brigham	24 Oct 1847		KERBY KULAY, Harriet	15 Nov 1920	
8							
F		MECHAM, Lydia Knight	28 Nov 1850		HERBERT, James	13 Dec 1928	
9							
F		MECHAM, Martha Jane	29 Jan 1852		WALL, William	8 Apr 1927	
10							
M		MECHAM, Lewis Jr	28 Mar 1854		HOOVER, Agnes	1 May 1918	
11							
F		MECHAM, Samantha	12 Dec 1856		FAUSETT, Isaac Romanzo		

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Pioneers and prominent men of Utah, genealogical library  
Mecham book page 142  
records in possession of Marie Ross Butcher  
3636 Wendell Dr.  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

LEWIS MECHAM  
Born Sept. 4, 1814, Canaan, Grafton Co.,  
N. H. Came to Utah 1852, James Snow  
Company. Member Body Guard of  
Prophet Joseph Smith. Minute man.  
Wheelright. *Too*

MECHAM, LEWIS (son of Joshua Mecham and Permella Chapman, Canaan, N. H.). Born Sept. 4, 1814, Canaan, N. H. Came to Utah Oct. 5, 1851, James Snow company. Married Lydia Wells April 9, 1836, Mercer, Pa. (daughter of Judah Wells and Temperance Mecham of Mercer, Pa., the latter came to Utah Oct. 5, 1851). She was born Aug. 6, 1817. Their children: Emeline, m. Hyrum Sweet; Mosiah, died; Margaret, m. Thomas Ross; Joshua Josiah, m. Donna M. Mecham; Elmira Ann, m. Henry Meeks; Melissa, died; Brigham, m. Harriet Kirby; Lydia, m. James Herbert; Martha Jane, m. William Wall; Lewis, m. Agnes Hoover; Samantha, m. Isaac Romanzo; Johnathan, m. Elizabeth Duke; Judah, died; Sarah, m. George J. Duke. Family home Provo, Utah. Member of bodyguard of Joseph Smith. Wheelwright; farmer; fruitgrower; nurseryman. Died March 22, 1895. *1030*

Lewis Mecham was second counselor to Bishop Frank Fraughton for 22 years. He had a room in his home that was set apart as a prayer circle room. Each Sunday the men of the priesthood would go up to grandfather's home to hold their prayer circle, his granddaughter, Norma Mecham Smith, recalls. This room was never used for anything else, and when she lived there later as a young girl she was just a little bit afraid of this room. "It always seemed so sacred to me."

Lewis Mecham was a veteran of the Blackhawk and Walker Indian wars.

One day, as Lewis and Esther were going to the home on the Provo River, the horses became frightened and started to run away. It took Lewis by surprise and he was thrown to the ground, striking his head on a rock. He lay unconscious for quite some time. He was "out of his head" about a week or 10 days and never was well after that accident. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He lived a life rich in service to the Lord and was always a fine example to his children and associates.

Their children: Luke Rollin, Orsen, Esther Polly, George Fayette, Emma Naoma, Ephraim L., Sarah E., Marquis Herbert, Mary Elvira, Gib Ami, Permelia Vilate, Bernet Runion and Alice Marinda.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD  
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NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD  
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FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

BUTCHER, (Mrs) Marie Ross

RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND

RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE

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1 M	MECHAM, Jonathan James	6	Nov	1858				DUKE, Elizabeth	2	May	1905	
2 M	MECHAM, Judah	16	Feb	1860						1867		
3 F	MECHAM, Sarah Temperance	3	May	1863				DUKE, George	9	June	1914	
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